

The Bethel News.

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THE BETHEL NEWS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Dec. 25th. Christmas

Only five more shopping days left in which to decide and buy your presents in.

LET ME HELP YOU

When you are ready I am.

I have just what you want in presents for young and old.

Full of merit and fair in price.

No trouble to show goods and don't forget my Beautiful Christmas Calendar I give free with every purchase of \$1.00 or over.

H. S. Pushard, Druggist.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

C. B. Cushman was in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Fred Bean went to Lewiston Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. William Poole is spending a few days in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Chester Wheeler was in Auburn Saturday on business.

Mrs. Frank Larrabee of Portland, spent Sunday at H. H. Anna's.

Miss May Bennett of Paris is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Stearns.

The O. A. basket ball team will play Berlin High at Bethel next Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Levi Bartlett next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Thayer went to Portland Saturday and spent Sunday in South Paris.

Mr. S. W. Saunders of Lewiston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bean over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Adams of Freeport will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Smith is ill of pneumonia at the home of her son, Mr. James Smith on Mason street.

Miss Ethel Farwell is at home for the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Farwell met her in Portland.

Mrs. Harriet Rich will go to Lewiston this week where she will enter the home for aged ladies.

Mrs. C. O. Foster came from Boston Friday and Monday returned to spend the winter with her husband.

Dr. Gerald Clifford of Norway was the guest of Drs. Tuell and Slocum over Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Curtis of Waltham delivered an able and helpful sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Woodward of Plymouth, N. H., was called to Bethel last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Helen Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Henset of Magalloway were in Bethel last week with their children, who are attending Bethel Academy.

Miss Helen Heath, teacher of Eboraton and English at Passumpsit Seminary, Passumpsit, is at home for a two week vacation.

Dayton Merrill has quite a valuable horse Saturday. While grazing through the horse stuck in his side and they were obliged to kill him.

Mrs. Helen Heath, who was taken to Portland for surgical treatment last week, passed away before the operation. The funeral was held Saturday.

Mr. Scott Gaskin, who has been ill for several years passed away last Wednesday. The funeral occurred at the home of his mother on Railroad street, Friday, Nov. 14. Burial was in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Poole left the 9th for the west, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas of New Westminster, N. C. Miss Sarah Poole went as far as Montreal and on her way back spent a few days in Sutherland.

Miss Daisy Dixon who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. King's hospital in Portland last week is getting along nicely and hopes to return soon after Christmas. She was seen by Miss Anna Matherly and taken a drive of good cheer from the NEWS office.

Owing to the fact that Bethel had not had the rails to be cut for the 10th concert which was to have been given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church on that evening will be a definite postponement.

FIVE MORE SHOPPING DAYS

Only five more days before Christmas in which to do your shopping.

Never before has the Christmas trade opened so early but thanks to a large reserve stock I have so far been able to meet almost all demands. Many beautiful articles, reasonable in price and in all ways suitable to give the most fastidious.

Open six nights a week from now till Christmas.

WATCHES

LADIES' WATCHES

Gold, open face and Hunting. Gold filled and silver. Warranted good timers. Gifts that are sure to please. \$10.00 to \$35.00

GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES

A large assortment of Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton, Illinois, South Bend and other movements in gold filled, silver & nickel cases. \$5.00 to \$50.00

BOYS' WATCHES

The Ingersoll, best dollar watch made. Will delight the small boy. \$1.00

Other watches higher in price.

CHAINS

Ladies' lorgnette chains, neck chains, chain bracelets, eye glass chains. \$1.00 to \$3.00

Gentlemen's watch chains. Boys' nickel and gilt chains. 25c. to \$5.00

RINGS

Be sure to see my ring stock. The latest styles as well as the best selling of the older patterns. Diamonds, opals, turquoise, pearls, garnets etc. \$1.50 to \$25.00

Misses', children's and baby rings. Many styles. 75c. to \$2.50

Gentlemen's and boys' rings. \$1.75 to \$6.00

BRACELETS

The latest in secret joint bracelets and the popular Carmen Adjustable bracelets. \$3.00 to 5.00

Other bracelets. \$1.00 to 3.00

Baby and girls' bracelets. 75c. to \$1.00

FOBS

An especially good line of fobs nickel, leather, gold filled and silk, suitable for both ladies and gentlemen and worn a great deal now. 25c. to \$5.00

BROOCHES

From silver brooches suitable for school girls up to diamond brooches at \$18.50 my line has many beautiful examples of the jeweler's art.

A gift that will be useful and an attractive addition to a lady's dress.

BOOKS

Children's books, Henty and Alger books for boys, Girls' books. 5c. to 50c.

CUFF PINS

Solid gold, gold filled, plated and silver in many patterns, shapes and sizes. 25c. pair to \$2.00

SCARF PINS

When nothing else suggests an acceptable gift for a gentleman a scarf pin may be decided on as not only and appropriate but also very welcome present. 25c. to \$10.00

SILVERWARE

Some very pretty patterns in sterling ware, fancy forks, spoons, ladles, etc. \$1.00 to \$5.00

Plated ware, in appearance equal to sterling and good for years of usage, knives, forks, spoons, ladles, fruit knives, cold meat forks, butter dishes, cracker jars, salt and pepper sets, napkin rings etc., 50c. to \$4.00

FOUNTAIN PENS

A gift that is useful to ladies or gentlemen, boys or girls. Fine line of Crocker Self-fillers, Parker Lucky Curve and other fountain pens from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

STATIONERY

Besides the staple kinds of stationery I have a large line of attractively boxed paper specially put up for Christmas gifts.

Children's 10c. to 25c.

For older people 25c. to \$1.00

BASKETS

A display of Baskets to be proud of, bought direct from manufacturers and importers. You can buy them at prices from 10 to 25 per cent. below usual retail price. Fancy shapes for handkerchiefs, candy, work, lunch, flowers, etc. Wood baskets and work stands, etc. 5c. to \$3.25

HANDKERCHIEFS

My Handkerchief table is showing a large line of Ladies' Misses' Children's and Gentlemen's handkerchiefs priced from 5c. to 50c. each.

The latest ideas in ladies' fancy handkerchiefs.

CHINA

Very pretty pieces of Japanese ware in plates, cups & saucers, cream pitchers, sugar bowls, vases, card dishes, butter plates etc. 5c. to \$3.00

PICTURES

As usual a counter full of 10c. pictures, pretty new subjects and great sellers.

Framed pictures in variety of frames and subjects. 25c. to \$4.50

Local views. Van's best local subjects attractively passe mounted, 7x9 size 25c. each.

Van's regular views 35c.

FANCY GOODS

Ruchings, ties, gloves, mittens, Ribbons etc. Many useful gifts at popular prices.

FANCY COLLARS

Each collar in separate box (can be mailed for 3c.) an exceptionally pretty assortment, black, white and colors, 25 and 50c.

Other collars 10c. to \$1.00

Gloves, Way's Mufflers, Mittens, Ribbons, side and back combs, etc.

TEDDY BEARS

From little fellows at 15c. and 25 up 50c. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each and every one as cute a bear as any child could ask for at the prices.

DOLLS

In order to hold their own with the Teddy Bears, the dolls this year are better than ever if that is possible.

China, Bisque, Kuit, Kid, Dressed and not dressed, hundreds to select from. 1c. to \$2.50

TOYS

An abundance of toys to please every child in town. Horses, iron toy trains, boats jumping jacks, dogs, cows, mechanical toys, flat irons, dolls' trunks, carriages, furniture, tool chests, sleds, tops, whips, reins, etc. 1c. to \$1.50

GAMES

Flinch, Authors, Pit and many other games both amusing and instructive. 5c. 10c. 25c. \$2.50

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Booklets, Calendars, Van's, Post cards etc. Make your selection early.

TOILET ARTICLES

Toilet sets, Manicure sets, Glove boxes, Necktie boxes, Work boxes, Mirrors, Gift photo frames etc.

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for everyone to have several pairs of shoes
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for men, women and children, but every department is full of season-
able footwear. You are sure of a good fit and the correct styles if
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These are as good as it is possible to make for the price we sell them.
Please remember you can fit the whole family here, also save money.

WE ALSO HAVE A NICE LINE OF

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Our store will be open evenings from Dec. 10 to 24 inclusive and
will be closed all day Christmas.

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MAGALLOWAY.
Harold Powers of Bethel is spend-
ing a week with his uncle, Lewis
Lewitt, hunting.
Tommy Tracy is on Calhoun, N.
H. visiting relatives.
Mrs. George York is now at her
mother's, Mrs. Ann Bennett, where she
will spend the winter.
George Bennett got a buck with
one point on its horns.
The Magalloway school is to begin
Monday, December 18.
The Berke Mills Co. has a crew
working on the Androscoggin Dam.
Mrs. T. J. Sargent, who came up to
attend her brother's funeral, Mr.
Philip Leavitt is now spending a few
weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis
Leavitt.

CANTORIA.
The first to see the light
of day.

NEWRY.
Quite a number of people here went
to North Newry last Saturday even-
ing to attend the drama.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard called
at H. B. Hastings last Sunday after-
noon.
There will be a Christmas tree at
W. W. Kibbe's Hall next Tuesday
evening by the three schools.

Are you having trouble with your kid-
neys? There are lots of people today
who wonder why they have pains across
the back, why they are tired and
making in energy and ambition. Your
kidneys are wrong. They need relief
without delay. Take DeWitt's Kid-
ney & Bladder Pills; they are for the
weak back, inflammation of the bladder,
backache and weak kidneys. Sold by
H. B. Packard and W. K. Bowman.

GROVER HILL.

Quite a snow storm Saturday night.
Albert Whitman and son Clyde have
been cutting wood for Peter Wheeler
the past week.

Arthur Parks from Hendricks, Ver-
mont, is at work for Norman San-
born.

Arthur Browne has returned to
Gould's Academy and will complete
the course.

Maurice Tyler has commenced haul-
ing his pulp timber.

C. E. Paine has not yet returned
from his trip to Albany and vicinity.

While at work in the woods last
Saturday morning, Karl Stearns heard

a dog barking and howling in a most
distressing manner, and following the
sound, found a Beagle bearing the
name L. E. Mills on its collar, caught

fast in a wire snare which had evident-
ly been set for foxes, in an old brush
fence. Sunday morning it was re-
turned to the owner who had been

anxiously searching and inquiring, as
the dog had been gone since Friday
morning.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Amy Bartlett is at home from
teaching at Rumford Falls for a two
week's vacation.

Miss Blanche Bartlett has returned
home from Lowell, Mass.

Mr. J. M. Bartlett is getting out
timber preparatory to building a new
house in the spring.

George Hastings and son Robert and
Orman Farwell visited in Portland
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett visit-
ed relatives at West Bethel last week,
returning with a nice deer which Mr.
Bartlett killed while there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swan are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of
a son, Monday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Rollings
is caring for Mrs. Swan.

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and until the last few
years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pro-
nounced it a local disease and prescrib-
ed local remedies, and by constantly
failing to cure with local treatment,
pronounced it incurable. Science has

proven catarrh to be a constitutional
disease and therefore requires constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure,
manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co.,
Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional

cure on the market. It is taken in-
ternally in doses from 10 drops to a
teaspoonful. It acts directly on the
blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. We offer one hundred dollars
for any case it fails to cure. Send for
circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
stipation.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas will be observed by the
Congregational Society with a supper
at six o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec.
24. An invitation is extended not only
to the children of the Sunday School,
but also to the members of the church
and parish. After supper the children
will present a short program, consist-
ing of songs and recitations which
will be followed by the distribution of
candy from the trees.

If with tedious years our vision has
become a little misty and our pattern
of childhood days is not as clear,
with the deeper meaning of
Christmas, let us meet and make the
children happy in the knowledge that
the "grown ups" are interested in
them.

No personal solicitation for the
supper will be made but all who attend
the supper are asked to help provide.

DO YOU EAT FIB?

If you are missing half the
pleasure of life, just order from
your grocer a few packages of "FIB"
and learn how easy it is to
make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard
pies that will please you. If your
grocer won't supply you, go to one
who will.

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BETHEL LOCALS.

Master Donald Mason is with his
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The Ladies' church Aid is post-
ed this week.

Miss L. M. Stearns went to South
Paris Sunday to attend the funeral of
her uncle, Thomas E. Stearns.

The Ladies' Club will meet at the
home of Mrs. O. P. Bean Thursday
afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Members please notice the change in
the hour of meeting.

Mrs. Gleason and daughter Mabel,
left Bethel Tuesday morning for their
new home in Haverhill, N. H. They
will be much missed by a large circle
of friends who will extend heartiest
good wishes.

Mr. Arthur L. Farnsworth, Special
Dep. Col. of U. S. Customs of Portland
was in Bethel yesterday to arrange for
the selling of the two horses taken last
week at Grafton, Me., from one Ernest
Carson of Pittsburg, N. H. These horses
were brought into the United States
without paying the lawful duty and
were seized by U. S. Custom Deputies
and will be sold at public auction at
Prospect Hotel, Bethel, on Dec. 20.

Professor W. S. Wright's grand clos-
ing concert in Chase's Hall, Mill Tues-
day evening, December 10 proved to
be one of the principle events of the
season. In spite of the pouring rain,
slushy streets and the lanky darkness
that prevailed, the hall was well filled
with people, and though as a usual
thing, a Mill audience is noted for its
disgusted applause, yet on this occasion
the crowd forced several of the sing-
ers to respond and vented its appre-
ciation in no uncertain manner. The
program began with a chorus of seven-
ty-five voices which was followed by
singles, duets and quartets. One of
the features was the doll chorus of
seventy-five little girls, who sang and
acted almost to perfection. Several
numbers on the program had to be
omitted owing to illness and other
reasons, but every member of the audi-
ence felt repaid for braving the ele-
ments, and too much praise cannot be
given to Professor Wright whose train-
ing and untiring effort must be ac-
credited the success of the concert.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
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John A. McDonald of Oquossoc was
in town Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Stratton of Oquossoc spent
Sunday in town.

Dr. P. F. Bartlett was in Lewiston
Tuesday on business.

Mrs. William Tainter visited friends
in Dixfield last week.

Ed. Peters is spending a couple of
weeks in Boston and New York.

Majestars was entertained Monday
evening by Mrs. John Longley.

Miss Clara J. Hall, who has been ill
for several weeks is convalescent.

Mr. Phillips of New York was the
guest of Harry Marx over Sunday.

Jacob Israelson of Livermore Falls
visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Howe of Haverhill was
the guest of Miss Kate P. Virgin last
week.

Clarence Ralfe has been confined to
the house this week on account of ill-
ness.

The Arctic Lunch has engaged Mrs.
Marshall, a well known cook from
Lewiston.

Mrs. Pearl Kimball intends spending
the winter in Chicago with her son
Virgil Kimball.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ep-
ist. church met Tuesday afternoon with
Mrs. W. S. Howe.

Miss Emma Russell of Portland, was
the guest of her sister, Miss Agnes
Russell, over Sunday.

Miss Clara Belle Howe of Dixfield,
was the guest of her brother, Eliott W.
Howe over Sunday.

John Welch, who has been quite ill
with tonsillitis for several weeks, is
able to be out again.

Mrs. Helen Lyon has been engaged by
the Everett K. Day Co. as special
clerk during the holidays.

Mrs. O. A. Pettengill returned Wed-
nesday from a visit of a few days with
Mrs. Pettengill in Portland.

Mrs. L. B. Merrill, wife of police
officer Merrill, has been quite ill but
is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld returned Mon-
day from a visit of a few days with
friends in Livermore, N. H.

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Providence Washington Ins. Co., R. I.	1799	2,531,453.21
Queen Ins. Co., America.	1891	6,515,817.81
St. Paul Fire and Marine Ins. Co.	1865	4,430,261.96
Aschro & Munich Fire Ins. Co., Germany.	1825	1,794,343.35
Atlas Assurance Co., London.	1898	1,959,635.80
London Assurance Corporation, London.	1720	3,040,836.41
Phoenix Assurance Company, London.	1742	3,268,199.16
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MEXICO.

The men of the Congregational church will give their annual Chicken Pie Supper on Friday evening, Dec. 13. It is hoped there will be a good sized attendance.

Mr. John Harlow of Smithville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Parsons.

The Baptist Working Band met with Mrs. Emily Hobb Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dr. Haslon has been visiting the aunt, Mrs. McIntire in Lancaster, N. H., the past week.

Mrs. J. O. Eaton has returned from a visit to Providence, R. I. At the Baptist church on Friday evening the young people gave a social and entertainment. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Lawrence Clifford is spending a few weeks of his vacation with his grand mother in Milton. Ed. Fuller has moved into the A. L. Will's house.

Wallace Glason was the guest of Roy Taylor of Frye a few days last week.

Great preparations are being made for the Christmas entertainment at the Congregational church and it bids fair to be one of the finest ever given. The committee in charge are Mrs. D. E. Dickey, Mrs. A. E. Small, Mrs. Leon Small.

Mrs. C. A. Clifford is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. F. Woodmansee of Providence, R. I., for a few weeks.

Mrs. T. W. Hackett of Canton spent Sunday with her husband at Riddonville.

E. F. Fuller returned from the Lakes this week with a fine deer.

The N. E. O. P. gave a public entertainment in Mechanics Hall last Friday evening, and a large crowd was present to appreciate a first class entertainment. The program consisted of solos by Miss Agnes Haven Russell, Signor Bussolari and Mr. MacFarlane, songs by Mr. Fisher and Mrs. Emery also Mr. Fisher and Mrs. Perkins, readings by Mrs. Dickey and Leon Small, which were very fine also a chorus of boys from the Bible School. Several of the Grand Lodge officers were present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Ladies' Aid Fair.

The Ladies' Aid Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week was a decided success both in a social and financial way. The vestry was tastefully decorated with pretty booths draped with chrysanthemums, each booth having a different color. The fancy booth in the center with purple and white with its pretty fancy articles, for Christmas gifts, the work table in red, green and white with useful articles, the candy table in red and white, with its luscious and tooth aching dainties and the fruit table under a dainty yellow and white umbrella, with its home made canned fruits, jellies, pickles and preserves, were all well patronized which testified to the worth of their contents.

Tuesday night a supper was served and purchased one of the finest March of the credit is due to the able management of Mrs. A. D. Parsons and her efficient committee. Wednesday evening, an entertainment was given to the church addition which was held with an enthusiastic audience. Opening with a very fine organ solo by Miss Louise Staples, the program was carried out with recitations from little Miss Elmer Watts, Mr. Leon Small and Mrs. John Langley which were highly received and enjoyed. Master Rick and Johanna sang with his coral pleasing manner and responded to concert. Miss Louise Staples and Rev. J. O. Fisher each gave a solo. One of the best things of the evening was the car net solo by Miss Alice Brunett. Miss Alice is only eight years old, and the manner in which she has mastered the secret is wonderful.

The fair was a decided success and a good time was realized.

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CANTON.

Mrs. A. J. Dicknell has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Holt of Lewiston.

Mr. H. W. Poor of Andover was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Richardson.

Frank Carter and family moved last week to Winthrop, where he has purchased a farm.

J. K. Forhan and wife visited in Portland a few days the first of the week.

Ernest Dunn is visiting friends and relatives in town.

In Jackson, N. H., on Nov. 15th a son was born to Mrs. Dean W. Davis. Mrs. Davis was Miss Lois Wagner of this town.

Carroll Thompson and wife of Farmington recently visited B. E. Patterson and family.

At the last regular meeting of John A. Dodge Relief Corps the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. Mrs. C. H. Olliver; Vice, Pres. Mrs. R. A. Barrows; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. P. Swaney; Chap., Mrs. F. A. Smith; Conductor, Mrs. C. E. Richardson; Treas., Mrs. John Briggs; Guard, Mrs. O. P. Towle; Past Pres., Mrs. J. W. Thompson. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January.

Towle's orchestra will furnish music for a New Year's ball at East Harbor. Walter Marten is able to ride out. Miss Eva Nalley of the Point is at teaching Canton High School.

Mrs. L. W. Smith has just purchased a fine Weber Piano from Portland.

Married in East Dixfield, Nov. 30th, by Rev. L. W. Raymond, Mr. Floyd Fletcher of East Dixfield and Miss Stella Darlington of Canton.

B. W. Butterfield who is employed in the tannery has moved his family to town and are occupying one of the rents in the Smith tenement house.

W. R. Swain of Hartford, and Ralph Anderson of Yarmouth were guests of J. K. Forhan and wife last week.

The Free Baptist Circle met with Mrs. P. O. Proctor last Thursday afternoon and at 6 o'clock a public supper was served.

Arthur Carter and family have moved into Montello Briggs' home on High street.

Mrs. G. Hayford has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Jackson who is at the U. M. Hospital, Lewiston. Katherine Helle who has been quite ill is improving.

On Monday Nov. 25th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillingham.

Married at Sanford, Nov. 29, by Rev. O. A. Martin, Ernest O. Bryant of Canton and Myrtle B. Harlow of Dixfield.

Mrs. Fanny Smith and son Newman of Auburn are visiting at J. P. Swaney's.

J. M. Jackson of Auburn was in town the first of the week.

Miss Adeline Turner of South Paris is the guest of H. J. Turner and family.

Robert Swift is visiting the daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hildes of Portland.

M. A. Wade is on a hunting trip at Houghton.

Ernest Dunn is visiting her mother, a T. Richardson of Dixfield.

Ray Jones and wife have moved into the home with his brother on Point street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Packard celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at the home of their son, B. D. Packard, on Thursday, Nov. 25th.

All of the children and grandchildren were present with the exception of one daughter-in-law and three grandchildren. Twenty-seven sat down to a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner and a delightful day was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Packard were pleasantly surprised with a nice sum of money in gold.

"The third class that always will be stock-gambling, a square-dealing-play change men who advantage of their ill they become knowledge that the ruined by their folly."

"Next, let us consider it is possible to prevent my device now that it is known the governing committee in advance that the trick was to be session, after going into committee, or, if they could for a member to cease the purpose of legislation were to be prevented by the structure of stock-gambling. It is through Harry Constant or in collusion broke the tip of a large order say, who has advanced receivership, a death of a president war, or any of the items of information acted upon instantly a minute would rule house, or its client committee could to account, the plan the scheme who him from selling pass the word to exchange that the was about to work very and he could crowd and before place could be taken could be refused."

"Men of Wall street to prevent the report by which in five minutes a billion dollars long as a short sale and resale, in all sales, and repurchase made impossible, at be dead when a dead, the people rebuffed by the St. Louis exchange (however, as I shall platform I will say a trait that has been professedly of a withered by the St. Louis fall sense of my fellow men and to vice every case of have done and to do the doing of it by made it impossible of it by others shall whole stock market accepting my advice your confidence, I have any with the start, I am sure of good, no one will millions I secure I who took them from would take mine others take, the day when the structure will fall."

"The day on which King structure fall which all honest should pray."

Robt. Brewster a even sweep his day there was not a man was speechless."

Agnes his eyes then she slowly turned with that gleamed, and a blow."

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Friday The Thirteenth

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"First, the 'In God We Trust' scheme who is of the 'System' type, but who is outside the magic circle. A man of this class will reason: I know scores of men, who stand high on 'the Street' and in the social world, who have tens of millions that they have gained by 'System' tricks, if not by legal crimes. If I perform this trick of Brownley's, the trick of selling short until a panic is produced, I shall make millions and none will be the wiser. For all I know, many of the multi-millionaires whom I have seen produce panics and who were applauded by 'the Street' and the press for their ability and daring, and whose standing, business and social, is now the highest, were only doing this same thing, and having been successful, they have never been detected or suspected. But even suppose I fail, which can only be through some extraordinary accident happening while I am engaged in selling, I shall have committed no crime, and in fact shall have done no one any great moral wrong, for if I fail to carry out my contract to deliver the stock I have sold in trying to produce a panic, the men to whom I have sold will be no worse off for not receiving what they bought; in fact, they will stand just where they stood before I attempted to bring on a panic.

"Second, if an exchange member for any reason should find himself overboard and should realize that he must publicly become bankrupt and lose all he surely would be a fool not to attempt to produce a panic, when its production would enable him to recoup his losses and prevent his failure, and when if by accident he should fail in his attempt to produce a panic, the penalty would simply be his bankruptcy, which would have taken place in any event.

"The third class is that large one that always will exist while there is stock-gambling, a class of honest, square-dealing play-the-game-fair exchange men who would take no unfair advantage of their fellow-members until they become awakened to the knowledge that they are about to be ruined by their fellow-members' trickery.

"Next, let us consider further whether it is possible for our exchange to prevent my device from being worked, now that it is known to all. Suppose the governing committee was informed in advance that the attempt to work the trick was to be made. If, at any session, after going strike, the governing committee, or any exchange authority, could for any reason compel a member to cease operating, even for the purpose of showing that his transactions were legitimate, the entire structure of stock-gambling would fall. Think it through. Suppose a man like Harry Conant or myself, or any active commission broker, began the execution of a large order for a client, one, say, who has advance information of a receivership, a fire at a mine, the death of a president, a declaration of war, or any of the hundred and one items of information that may be acted upon instantly, where a delay of a minute would ruin the broker, or his house, or its clients. If the governing committee could thus call the broker to account, the professional bear of the scheme, who is desired to prevent him from selling, would have but to pass the word to the president of the exchange that the broker in question was about to work Brownley's discovery and he could be taken from the crowd and before he returned his place could be taken by others and he could be ruined.

"Men of Wall Street, it is impossible to prevent the repetition of these acts by which in five years I have accumulated a billion dollars, impossible so long as a short sale or a reurchase and resale, is allowed. When short sales and repurchases and resales are made impossible, stock speculation will be dead. When stock speculation is dead, the people can no longer be misled by the 'System' to leaving the exchange and stock-gambling forever, as I said when I leave this platform I will say from the depths of a heart that has been broken from the confidence of a man that has been withered by the 'System's poison with a full sense of my responsibility to my fellow man and to my God that I advise every one of you to do what I have done and to do it again, before the doing of it by others shall have blown up the whole stock-gambling structure in accepting my advice you can get your confidence back of you who have any, with this argument. If I start, I am sure of success. If I succeed, no one will be the wiser. The millions I secure I will take from men who took them from others, and who would take mine. The more I said others take, the sooner will come the day when the stock-gambling structure will fall.

"The day on which the stock-gambling structure falls is the day for which all honest men and women should pray."

Robt Brownley passed and let his eyes sweep his astonished audience. There was a murmur. The crowd was apprehensive.

Again his eyes swept the room. Then he slowly raised his right hand with his stretched, as though about to do a blow.

"Men of Wall Street"—his voice was now deep and solemn—"to show that

Robert Brownley knew what was coming for the last day of his career, he has revealed to you the trick—and more.

"Many of you are desperate. Many of you by to-morrow will be ruined. The time of all times for such to put my trick in practice is now. The victim of victims is ready for the experiment. I am he. I have a billion dollars. With this billion dollars I am able to buy 10,000,000 shares of the leading stocks and to pay for them even though after I have bought they fall a hundred dollars a share. Here is your chance to prevent your ruin, your chance to retrieve your fortune, your chance to secure revenge upon me, the one who has robbed you."

He paused only long enough for his astounding advice to connect with his listeners' now keenly sensitive nerves; then deep and clear rang out, "Harry Conant."

The wiry form of Bob's old antagonist leaped to the rostrum.

"I authorize you to buy any part of 10,000,000 shares of the leading stocks at any price up to 50 points above the present market. There is my check-book signed in blank, and I authorize you to use it up to a billion dollars, and I agree to have in bank to-morrow sufficient funds to meet any checks you draw. You have failed to-day for seven millions, and, therefore, cannot trade, but I herewith announce that I will pay all the indebtedness of Harry Conant and his house. Therefore he is now in good standing." Bob had kept his eye on the great clock; as the last word passed his lips, the president's gavel descended.

With a mighty rush the gamblers leaped for the different poles. Harry Conant with lightning rapidity gave his orders to 20 of his assistants, who, when Bob Brownley called for Conant, had gathered around their chief. In less than a minute the dollar battle of the age was on, a battle such as no man had ever seen before. It required no supernatural wisdom for any man on the floor to see that Bob Brownley had fallen in superheated oil, that his until now secret hellfire was about to be tested. It needed no expert in the mystic art of deciphering the wall hieroglyphics of Old Hag Fate to see that the hands on the clock of the "System" were approaching 12. It needed no ear trained to hear human heart and soul beats to detect the approaching sound of crushing doom to the stock-gambling structure. The deafening roar of the brokers that had broken the stillness following Robert Brownley's fatal speech had now ceased, echoes that threatened to shake down the exchange walls. The swirling mob on the outside was roaring like a million hungry lions in an Arabian run at slaughter time.

CHAPTER X.

The instant after the gong sounded Bob Brownley was alone on the floor at the foot of the president's desk. His form was away like a reed on the edge of the cyclone's path. He jumped to his side. His brother, who had during Bob's harangue been vainly endeavoring to beat his way through the crowd, was there first. "For God's sake, Bob, hear me. Word came from your house half an hour ago of the miracle. Beulah has awakened to her past. Her mind is clear. The nurses are frantic for you to come to her."

He got no further. With a mad yell and a bound, like a tortured bull that sees the arena walls go down, Bob rushed out through the nearest door which, I thanked God, was a side door leading to the street where the crowd was thickest. He cast a wild look around. His eyes lighted on an empty automobile whose chauffeur had been ordered to the crowd. It was the work of a second to crank it, of another to jump into the front seat. Quick as had been his movement, I was behind him in the rear seat. With a bound the great machine leaped through the crowd.

Is the name of I believe. Bob he care full? I yelled as he darted the iron monster through the throng, scattering it to the right and left as the motor grates the cleaves in the wheat field. Since were crushed by death its wife's. Bob Brownley heard and their screams, brand not the cures of those who escaped. He was on his feet. His body crouched low over the steering wheel, which he grasped in his steel-like hands. His headless head was thrust far out, as though it strove to get to Beulah Hands ahead of his body. His teeth were set, and as I had jumped into the machine I had noted that his eyes were those of a monster, who saw death just ahead of him could not get to it in time. His ears were deaf not only to the howl of the terrified throng and the curses of the bystanders who frantically pulled their horses to the curb, but to my warnings as well. He swung the machine round the corner at New Street and into Wall as though it had been the broadest boulevard in the park. He took Wall street at a bound I was sure would land us through the fence into Trinity's churchyard. But no. Again he turned the corner, throwing the jaggedness on its outside wheels from Wall street into Broadway as the crowd on the sidewalk held their breath in horror. I, too, was on my feet, but crouching as I hung to the sides. Thank God, that usually crowded thoroughfare was free from vehicles as far as I could see, as beyond the Astor house. What could it mean? Was that divinity

which 'he said protects the drunkard and the idiot about to aid the mad rush of this love-frenzied creature to his longlost but newly returned dear one? I heard the frantic clang of gongs, and as we shot by the World building, I saw ahead of us two plunging automobiles filled with men. 'Twas from them the gong clamor sounded. As we drew nearer I saw that these were the cars of the fire chiefs answering a call. I thanked God again and again as I yelled into Bob's ear, "For Beulah's sake, Bob, don't pass; if you do, we'll run into a blockade. If we keep in the rear they'll clear our way, and we may get to her alive." I do not know whether he heard, but he held the machine in the rear of the other cars and did not try to pass. Away we went on our mad rush through crowded Broadway. At Union Square we lost our way-clearers. An our automobile jumped across Fourteenth street into Fourth avenue, Bob must have opened her up to the last notch, for she seemed to leap through the air. We were two wagons crashing across the sidewalks into the buildings. Cries of rage arose above the din of the machine, and seemed to follow in our wake. Bob was dead to all we passed. His entire being seemed set on what was ahead. I knew he was an expert in the handling of the automobile, for since his misfortune, automobiling with Beulah Hands had been his favorite pastime, but who could expect to carry that plunging, awaying car to Fort-second street? Bob seemed to be performing the work of a curd and around in front of vehicles and foot passengers as though the driver's eyes and hands were imprisoned.

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Report of the Condition of the
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,
AT BETHEL,
In the State of Maine, at the close of
business, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$54,411 34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	478 13
Bonds, securities, etc.	11,102 59
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	487 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,769 61
Due from approved reserve agents	6,294 03
Checks and other cash items	45 59
Note of other National Banks	1,131 00
Practical paper currency, checks, and notes	59 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Legal tender notes	4,076 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5276 00
	500 00
Total	\$108,637 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	21,000 00
Surplus fund	4,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,729 18
National Bank notes out standing	10,000 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	604,600 00
Certified checks	27 83
Total	\$108,637 49

STATE OF MAINE,
COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:
I, Elery J. Park, father of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY J. PARK, father
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1907.

A. E. HERRICK,
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Fannie H. McManis of

Bedford in the County of Oxford and

State of Maine, by her mortgage deed,

dated August 1st, 1906, do hereby

state that she is the owner of a

lot of land, located in the town of

Bedford, Maine, and that she is

the owner of a lot of land, located

in the town of Bedford, Maine, and

that she is the owner of a lot of

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Not At All Difficult.

Blanche—The most difficult thing when going away is to make up one's mind what to take and what to leave behind.

Hurricane—Oh, I don't think so. I take all my frocks and leave my husband.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

W. E. Bosserman.

A Natural Inference.

Mr. Roston (with morning paper)—Ond! Fastsett's auto was wrecked last night and the six occupants were badly hurt.

Mrs. Roston—Poor Mrs. Fastsett! I wonder how she received the news!

Peck.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

W. E. Bosserman.

Mental Farming.

"Thought you said you had ploughed that ten-acre field!" said the first farmer.

"No; I only said I was thinking about it," said the second farmer.

"Oh, I see, you've merely turned it over in your mind."

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." J. H. Walker, Sanbury, Ohio.

Trying Occupation.

Town—You look rather weary, old man.

Brown—Yes; I've had a trying time this past week.

Town—How?

Brown—No; on a jury.

When the stomach, heart or kidney

gives out, don't drug the stomach,

nor stimulate the heart or kidneys.

This is simply a makeshift. Get

a prescription known to druggists every

where as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Get

the Restorative prepared expressly

for these weak inside nerves, build

them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative

—tablets or liquid—and see how quick

ly help will come. Free sample sent

on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine,

Wis. Your health is surely worth this

simple test. H. S. Fiskard.

Leisure Hours.

"How do you spend your leisure hours?" asked the inquisitive editor.

"Leisure hours!" exclaimed the caller.

"Oh, yes; I spend them trying to

catch up with my work."—Chicago

Daily News.

A tickling cough from any cause is

quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough

Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless

and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers

everywhere to give it without hesita-

tion, even to very young babies. The

wholesome leaves and tender stems of

a long-leaved mountain shrub, furnish

the curative properties to Dr.

Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the

cough, and heals the sore and sensitive

bronchial membrane. No opium, no

chloroform, nothing harsh used to in-

jure or suppress. Simply a restorative

plant extract, that helps to heal the

lung tissue. The Spaniards call this

shrub which the Doctor uses, "The

Honeyed Herb." Always demand Dr.

Shoop's Cough Cure. H. S. Fiskard.

Beating Stars.

Bob—They say the naked eye can

never see from any one spot of the

earth's surface more than 2100 stars.

John—Oh, I don't know! I guess I've

struck spots where I saw more than

that!—Yonkers Statesman.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Wheeler, one of the best known

merchants of Lafayette, La., says:

"If you are ever troubled with piles,

apply Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It cured

me of them for good 10 years ago."

Guaranteed for sore, swollen, itchy or

abscessed piles at W. E. Bosserman's

drug store.

The Produce Exchange.

Former Jones in office of "Weekly

Argonaut" (Lafayette)—"I was going to

renew my subscription today, but I

had I ain't got nothing smaller than

a Copepod rub my better."

The Editor—I can break that a

night, tonight, how'll you have your

change—In letters, telegrams, cables, cash,

baggage, bills, currency, gold, or

expensive jewelry—Park.

Handicapped Timidly.

Nothing can be done unless for a

woman than to be plain. A woman

without attractions of some sort starts

Shirt Waist Department

Never before have we entered the Christmas season with such a line of pretty Waists. These are desirable gifts for they are useful as well as pretty.

FANCY PLAIDS and WHITE MADRAS: 1st has two side pleats in front, one running over shoulder giving broad effect, long sleeve, button front. 2nd, front with clusters of large and small tucks, clusters of tucks in back. 95c

NUN'S VEILING: several colors, front has wide tucks with clusters of baby tucks between, tucked collar and cuffs, button back or front. \$1.25

BATISTE: deep yoke of Val and Venice lace insertion trimmed with tucks and lace, lace panel down front, lace insertion below yoke, lace collar and cuffs. \$1.25

WOOL BATISTE: white, blue and pink, wide insertion down front, narrow insertion on each side with clusters of pin tucks between, clusters of pin tucks in back. \$2.50

SILK CHIFFON TAFFETA: white, garnet, black and navy. 3 small box pleats with clusters of small tucks between entire length of front, trimmed with French knots. \$3.95

PLAID SILK: front has wide box pleat with three wide pleats on each side, trimmed with silk buttons, tucked collar and cuffs. \$3.95

BEAU LACE OVER SILK: pointed yoke in front and back of Cluny and Val lace piped with silk, trimmed with tucks and medallions, rows of lace around yoke, sleeves with lace and tucks, very stylish. \$4.95

OTHER WAISTS in Madras, Silk, Batiste and white, black and extra lace. 50c to \$3.95

Furs

Give her a fur. For the cold days they are worth much more than the price for the warmth they give and they add much to the dress of a woman. Here is a large assortment of styles.

ISABELLA AND MAHLE FOX: shawl collar, very wide 50 in. chest long, one 14 inch break and two 2 inch tails on each end, fancy satin lined. \$15.00

ISABELLA FOX BOA: 72 inches long with two 14 inch breaks and two small tails with twisted silk cord. \$12.50. Peerless shape muff to match. \$8.50

FUR BOAS in Isabella and Mahle Fox of the finest American skins 30 inch with large break. \$18.00

WIDE SHAWL SCARF: Opposite very long, satin lined, trimmed with two fancy heads. eight 2 1/2 x 3 1/2. \$8.50. Follow muff to match. \$4.95

TIE SCARF: Blended Minkrat, 22 inch x 4 inch soft fur. \$6.00

TIE SCARF: Gray Squirrel. 41 inch satin lined. \$6.00. Muff to match. Peerless shape. \$6.00

POINT SHAWL: with stole and trimmed with animal heads and tails. 22 1/2 x 3 1/2. Many other styles in fur goods.

MINKER FUR SET: Minkrat, 40 inch, 46 inch long, satin lined. Peerless shape muff. \$5.95. A large assortment of Isabella and Mahle Fox Muffs for \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50. Opposite \$15.00. \$18.00. Blended Minkrat \$7.50, \$9.50. Squirrel \$6.00, \$8.00.



many people who believe in giving practical gifts such as are found among our well selected stock. Useful gifts, above all others, should be of good quality, stylish and up-to-date and desirable in every way to serve their purpose properly. Our goods are of such character as to faithfully perform these ideas.

Christmas

is a day of home gathering pleasant thoughts and good dinner. How much better the dinner looks when the table is spread with good linen.

72 INCH TABLE DAMASK: snowdrop fern, bow not, pansy, lily of the valley and many others equally as pretty. \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Napkins to match, 20 and 24 inches. \$2.50, 2.87, 2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.75 per dozen.

65 INCH TABLE DAMASK in all the latest patterns including the fleur-de-lis, which is naturally pretty. 87 1/2c. Napkins to match, \$2.87 per dozen. Other patterns same width. 50c, 60c, 75c

HALF BLEACHED DAMASK: pretty patterns. 50c and 75c

NAPKINS: pretty patterns, large assortment. \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.98

TRAY CLOTHS: 27x18, button-hole stitched edge, with drawn work. 50c

TRAY CLOTHS: 30x21, double hemstitched, assorted patterns. 50c

TRAY CLOTHS: 21x16, fancy linen. 25c

STAMPED TRAY CLOTHS: 16 work. 12 1/2c, 25c

TEA CLOTHS: 29x29, double hemstitched edge, with Mexican work a great bargain, ask to see them. 95c

TEA CLOTH: 31 inches square, hemstitched toward center. 75c

TEA CLOTHS: fine linen, pretty patterns hemstitched. \$1.99

Other sizes: \$1.50, 1.98, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00

DAMASK TOWELS: used for tray cloths a great deal. 15c and 25c

Other Damask Towels: 37 1/2c, 50c, \$1.00, 1.50

TOWELS in linen and cotton fringed and plain with hemstitch ed edge. 10c to 37 1/2c

BATHING TOWELS: 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c. Real Cluny. \$4.00, 50c, 25c.

Umbrellas

Black, blue, garnet and green silk \$2.95. Silk and linen mixtures and serges. 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98, 2.50, 3.75, 4.95

Knit Goods

Wool Shawls: 50c, 60c

MUFFLERS: white blue grey and black. 50c

GOLF COATS: \$1.99, 2.50, 3.99

MINKER GOLF COATS: \$1.75

LADIES' HIGHER SWEATERS: \$1.99, 2.95

Blankets, Puffs, Spreads

That will make glad the heart of the good housewife. There are some excellent bargains for you.

BLANKETS: 10-4 in plain white, grey and white. 62c

BLANKETS: 11-4, white and grey, with fancy borders. 85c \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.98, 3.98.

BLANKETS: wool, 11-4. \$3.87, 3.98, 5.00, 5.50

PUFFS: with pretty figured covering on one side. \$1.15

PUFFS: with pretty figured covering on both sides, large sizes. \$1.50, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25

SPREAD: pretty design, scroll and block pattern. 75c, 87c

SPREAD: 125, 150. Very large and heavy. \$1.75, 1.87, 2.50, 2.87, 3.50

Fringed: \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98, 2.50

Children's Fur Sets

ERMINE FUR SET: neck piece satin lined, trimmed with ornament, muff to match with purse. \$2.50

FUR SET LAMB WOOL and ANGORA: trimmed with ribbon, animal heads, with purse, satin ruffs. \$2.95

ANGORA FUR SET: very pretty. \$1.25. Many other kinds to select from, including squirrel, krammer chinchilla etc.

LADIES' FUR CAPS: \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.95

The Cloak and Suit Department

This year above all others are there attractions here. The Department is filled with Suits and Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children, and added to this is the Decided Reduction in Prices. Some member of the family may need a garment. What is there better as a gift?

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

About this time every year you are wondering "What shall I give him or her for Christmas?" The object of this advertisement is to help answer this perplexing questions There are a great

Belts and Gloves

What is there better for a Xmas gift than one of these articles? They are always acceptable being a necessity.

BELTS: silk in garnet, black white and brown with large gilt buckle. 50c

Other belts in silk and black with gilt and oxidized buckle. 25c and 50c

BELTS OF Kid: wide and narrow, in tan and black. 25c and 50c

Don't fail to see the new belt, "something new" of kid in black and tan. 50c

KID GLOVES in black, tan and grey, made of the finest selected skin. \$1.00, 1.25

MOCHA GLOVES, black tan, grey and garnet. \$1.00

MOCHA, in colors, silk lined \$1.50

LONG KID GLOVES, tan, grey and black, 12 button \$2.75, 16 button \$3.00.

GLOVES, Suede, dog lined; cashmere, silk or fleeced lined. 50c

GLOVES, electric fleeced in black and tan. 25c

LADIES' MITTENS, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S MITTENS, 15c, 25c

Outing Flannel Night Robes and Skirts

Beauty, Durability and comfort are combined in these goods. Prices are very reasonable.

ROBES in fancy stripes, with plain and fancy yokes, trimmed with tucks, embroidery and feather stitched braid. 50c, 62c, 87c, 95c

ROBES in plain white and fancy stripes. The plain white has fancy embroidery, yoke trimmed with braid, ruffle around neck and sleeves; the fancy stripes has yoke trimmed with medallions, turned back cuffs. 95c

ROBES, fancy stripes, extra heavy, yoke front and back with tucks, trimmed with feather-stitched braid, extra full. \$1.25

CHILDREN'S ROBES in stripes, yoke of tucks and braid, collar trimmed with braid. 50c

SKIRTS of twilled outing, plain colors, 27 to 31 inches long, handsome embroidered flounce. \$1.00

Leather Goods

SHOPPING BAGS, black and tan. 50c, 95c, \$1.75. Wrist bags. 50c

Packet books, 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c. Pocket book with straps. 50c, 95c, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00.

Petticoats

In this department you will find something to please, as every lady needs several nice petticoats. These skirts are all made with flounces and ruffles, making them very full.

MERCERIZED SATEN. 95c, \$1.25, 1.49, 1.98, 2.50, 2.98

HEATHERBLOOM. \$1.98, 2.98

WOOL MOREEN. \$2.98, 3.98

SILK. \$4.98, 5.98, 7.50

Aprons

APRONS of Victoria and Persia lawns, hemstitched tucks, Hamburg insertion and ruffles. 25c, 37c, 50c, 75c, 95c

WAITERS' APRONS. 25c

ROUND APRONS of fine lawn, hemstitched ruffles, 30c; tucked ruffles with Val lace insertion. 50c

JAPONETTE 12 1/2c with color ed border and plain white, 3c

Handkerchiefs

As usual we have made handkerchiefs our specialty, and this year we have gone far ahead of any other. Nowhere else can you find so large an assortment of these desirable gifts.

PLAIN LINEN: 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c

LINEN INITIAL: 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c

FANCY Embroidered on linen and Swiss muslin, hemstitched, scalloped and lace trimmed edge. 3c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 37c, 42c, 50c, 75c

ARABIAN CHECKS: lace and hemstitched. 15c and 25c

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS: plain linen, hemstitched. 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 42c

With initials, lawn. 25c

JAPONETTE 12 1/2c with color ed border and plain white, 3c

ORATION.

Ralph Chase of Bryant's Pond is at Thompson's camp.

Paul Tyler is traveling grand in Norway.

New Southern has returned from Portland and is working at Thompson's camp.

Irving Thompson was at Portland on business last week.

Oliver Hawks hatched a pig 100 weeks old last week that weighed 100 pounds.

DeWitt's farmed White Headed Hens - don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's 12 good for price. Sold by H. H. Park and W. H. Thompson.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it lessens irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take, children like it, children are quick to recover. Sold by H. H. Park and W. H. Thompson.

Just in time to Cough Cure

For sale by H. H. Park and W. H. Thompson.

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